



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 1, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Molina:

"Illegal vending has long been a problem in many unincorporated County areas. While various County ordinances attempt to regulate different aspects of vending, enforcement has proven to be very difficult. After a problematic court case involving a catering truck, the District Attorney's office requested that County Counsel make changes to the County's business license ordinance with respect to peddling. County Counsel has worked close with the District Attorney's office and various community groups to make the necessary changes to strengthen the County's peddling ordinance.

"State Assemblyman Ron Calderon has also been working on the issue of illegal vending as it is a particular problem within his district. Assemblyman Calderon is sponsoring a bill which would further clarify a local jurisdiction's ability to regulate peddling in both the California Vehicle Code and the Health and Safety Code. The County should support this legislation."

Therefore, at the suggestion of Supervisor Molina and on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Approved the introduction of an ordinance to strengthen the County Code related to the licensing and enforcement of "Peddlers" and "Hawkers";

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2. Directed the Chief Executive Officer and County Counsel to work with Assemblyman Calderon to identify appropriate language for proposed legislation that would strengthen the County's ability to regulate peddling and report back in two weeks; and
3. Instructed the Chief Executive Officer to send a five-signature letter, after County Counsel has coordinated the proposed legislation with Assemblyman Calderon's Office, to Governor Schwarzenegger and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation expressing the Board's support of Calderon's proposed legislation.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor

County Counsel

Chief Executive Officer

(ALSO SEE BOARD ORDER NO. 46 THIS DATE)